

TROOPERS AVERT NEAR FIGHT IN CARMEN'S STRIKE

Fort Myer Cavalrymen Rush
to Aid of Soldier Attempting
to Disarm Detective.

RAILWAY ARMS SLEUTHS

Old Dominion Line Has Force
of Thirty Detectives Sworn
in by Order of Governor.

CITIZENS UP IN PROTEST

Virginia Residents Declare There Are
No Signs of Contemplated Violence.
Guard Is Increased.

The strike on the Washington and Old Dominion Railway took an unexpected turn yesterday afternoon with the following sensational developments:

1. A force of thirty detectives, each armed with a revolver, appeared at Aqueduct Bridge with the avowed purpose of protecting the railway property.
2. A United States trooper stationed at the Virginia end of Aqueduct Bridge, in attempting to arrest and disarm one of the detectives, nearly precipitated a fight.
3. The commandant at Fort Myer sent a detachment of ten cavalrymen under Sergt. Charles Miller, Troop D, to the bridge in answer to a call for help.
4. Strikers charged that the thirty armed detectives were sent into Alexandria County by order of Gov. Stuart upon request of the railway officials.
5. Alexandria County officials and citizens sent telegrams of protest to Gov. Stuart, declaring no disorder had occurred, and asking immediate recall of the detectives.
6. Guard Is Increased.

Guard of Fort Myer troopers at the Virginia end of Aqueduct Bridge increased from two to ten men, fearing an outbreak on the government reservation at the end of the bridge.

The trouble between the soldiers and the special officers started shortly after 3 o'clock, when the officers arrived over the Aqueduct Bridge and began exhibiting pistols on the government reservation which begins at the bridge and extends about 200 yards south.

Corp. Frederick Miller, on duty on the reservation, ordered one of the special officers to put his gun away, informing him that he was on a government reservation. He retorted that his weapon was not concealed and therefore that he was not violating the law, according to Corp. Miller. The soldier then grabbed the man in an effort to take the gun from him. His efforts proved futile and he placed the special officer under arrest and turned him over to United States Marshal Stephen Beach.

Troopers Dash to Scene.
While Corp. Miller, who had only one private detailed with him, went to a nearby telephone to send an emergency call to Fort Myer, a number of the special officers are said to have forcibly taken the man under arrest from Marshal Beach, and, according to Corp. Miller, went to the barn of the company, only a short distance away.

In a few moments clouds of dust began to rise from the road leading to the fort, and soon a detachment of ten from Troop D, Second Cavalry, came dashing toward the reservation, headed by First Sergt. Charles Miller.

The disturbance had died down, however, and as the special officers had passed off the reservation to the barn, no effort was made to rearrest the one who had resisted the corporal. The guard of ten men was kept at the bridge all night, and, it is understood, will be continued as long as there is a remote possibility of trouble.

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Germans Hammer Away at Hill 304

French Fire Checks Infantry
Attacks But Big Guns
Batter Defenses.

(By the International News Service.)
London, May 16.—Efforts of the Germans to batter their way to the commanding position at Hill 304 continue unabated. Today the big guns of the crown prince's artillery hammered away with great violence at the French defenses in the Avocourt Wood, Deadman Hill and Hill 304.

Their main effort was made against the western slopes of the latter position, where, according to the Paris report to night, they moved their infantry out for an attack. This, however, was stopped by the barrage fire of the French batteries.

Weak attacks and minor operations of divers character are chronicled both by the French and German reports, none of which betray any movement of the proportions of the German operations before Hill 304.

\$1.00 to Frederick, \$1.25 to Hagerstown and return, Baltimore and Ohio, 8:00 a. m., Sunday, May 21.—Adv.



A PARADE OF PROTEST!

ROADS WIN MAIL FIGHT

Senate Rejects Postoffice
Proposal to Cut Millions
From Pay.

SPACE PAYMENT PLAN IS REFERRED TO I. C. C.

Postmaster General Burleson fared badly at the hands of the Senate Committee on Postoffices yesterday. His recommendations for changes in the law governing railway mail pay that would have reduced the compensation to the carriers by millions of dollars a year, were rejected and the railway proposal was adopted.

Under this the question of weighing the mails is to be referred to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the commission is directed to report to Congress what it regards as a fair adjustment of compensation for carrying the mails.

The action of the committee, which is controlled by the Democrats, in spurning the Postmaster General's plan of railway mail pay, came as a surprise to the administration.
The plan of railway mail pay devised by the Postmaster General was based upon the space occupied by the mail in mail cars. It contemplated a departure from the present weight system, and, according to railway managers, would have resulted in a big loss to the carriers. At the outset of the fight they suggested that the whole question be referred to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Postmaster General made a protest to the House against reference of the question to the commission, and the House followed his advice.

Levi P. Morton 92.

New York, May 16.—Levi Parsons Morton, Vice President of the United States 1889-1893, celebrated the 92d anniversary of his birth today. He spent the day quietly at his home surrounded by members of his immediate family, and despite the rain he went out for two drives, in the morning and in the afternoon.

Swiss Protest to France.

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, May 16.—The Overseas News Agency quotes the newspaper Nachrichten, of Basle, as saying that the Swiss government is protesting to France against damage to Swiss trade caused by the seizure of mails by the allies.

AID FROM U.S. FOR CASEMENT

Philadelphia Lawyer to Assist
Sir Roger in Treason Trial.

ACCUSED SOBS IN COURT BEFORE CURIOUS CROWD

(By the Sun News Service.)
Philadelphia, May 16.—The trial of Sir Roger Casement by the British government on charges of treason in organizing the Irish revolution, will be delayed on account of the illness of Michael Francis Doyle, of this city, who has been engaged to defend the Irish leader. Mr. Doyle is confined to his bed with a severe attack of tonsillitis. He has not yet fixed a date for his departure for England and will make no plans until he has recovered.

Sir Roger Sobs in Court.

London, May 16.—Dramatic incidents followed one another in rapid succession during the second day's proceedings in the trial of Sir Roger Casement and Daniel Bailey (or Beverly) in the Bow Street Police Court on the charge of high treason. Again the courtroom was filled to its capacity and again a curious crowd thronged the street to catch a glimpse of the prisoner.

In the point of pathos, the second day of the trial even surpassed the first. Sir Roger at one stage of the session was completely abandoned by his usual jaunty, unconcerned air, breaking into convulsive sobs.

Step by step, the prosecution today traced Casement's movements from the time he landed until he was delivered at the Tower of London. Two children figured prominently in the day's proceedings, one, a 7-year-old girl, into whose hands fate placed three of the several thousand weapons that had been destined to "free Ireland," the other, a 12-year-old boy, who, on the witness stand, identified Casement, and whose childlike manner added a touch of humor to the hearing, eliciting a cheerful laugh, even from the prisoner.

British Airmen Bomb Bulgar Post.

Saloniki, May 16.—A squadron of British aeroplanes has bombarded Porto Lagos, it was announced here today. Good results were obtained. Porto Lagos is a Bulgarian port on the Aegean Sea, lying west of Dedegatch.

BRUMBAUGH'S SLATE AHEAD

Early Pennsylvania Primary
Returns Indicate Defeat of
Penrose Ticket.

PALMER CLEANED UP IN HARD DEMOCRATIC FIGHT

(By the Sun News Service.)
Philadelphia, May 16.—Indications from early returns from the State-wide primaries held today are that the ticket of delegates to the Republican national convention backed by Gov. Brumbaugh, in opposition to the slate of Senator Botes Penrose, will win out.

It is estimated that the Brumbaugh ticket will have a lead of 15,000 votes in Philadelphia, and reports from Allegheny County give it a lead of 5,000. Returns from the up-State counties are unusually slow in coming in, but half of the sixty-seven counties having reported at midnight.

Of the twelve delegates-at-large to the Republican convention, it is likely that there will be a split between the Penrose and Brumbaugh elements, the latter probably gaining eight votes.
With former Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer leading, as a candidate for reelection to his party's national committee, the Palmer-McCormick administration Democrats, or "reorganizers," as they were formerly called, seemed to have made a primary clean-up in the State. Congressman Michael Liebel, of Erie, with twin machine backing and liquor support, was Palmer's opponent. Late returns show Brumbaugh and Penrose running well together, Senator Oliver next, and Mayor Smith, of Philadelphia, last, for delegates-at-large.

The figures from ninety-five districts are: Brumbaugh, 1,457; Oliver, 1,330; Penrose, 1,409; Smith, 993.

Slavs Hold Big Slice of Turkey.

Petrograd, May 16.—Between 30,000 and 40,000 square miles of Turkish territory in Asia are now held by the Russians, while the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas are driving steadily toward the Bagdad Railway to cut off the Turkish army in Mesopotamia.

More Smallpox in Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del., May 16.—Two more cases of smallpox have been found during the last twenty-four hours. Wholesale vaccination continues.

WILSON WOULD DON DISGUISE

Holds Only Contempt for
Vacuum-Minded Men, He
Tells Writers.

FINDS BUT FEW MEN ARE "DISINTERESTED" ADVISERS

In a speech before the National Press Club on Monday evening, and made public last night, President Wilson told how he felt during crises through which he has recently been called to pilot this government.

The entire speech was devoted to an intimate recital of the President's mental experiences and observations since he entered the White House.

The President told how he sometimes longed to disassociate himself from the office and even to rent a set of false whiskers so that he might be freed from the attention that his official character attracts. He told of the intellectual contempt that he had for some men who tried to tell him how to run the government—contempt because he knew in advance that he was talking to a vacuum.

Few Disinterested Men.

President Wilson also made what was regarded as a reference to his relations to Col. E. M. House, when he said he had been able to find two or three disinterested men to whom he clung as advisers. The President talked intimately of the foreign situation and at one point in his speech, referring to our foreign relations, he said:

"I cannot retain my moral influence"

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Armenians Eating Grass.

New York, May 16.—Many thousands of Armenians, refugees in Turkey, reduced to the last straits of starvation, are subsisting on grass and roots as their only food, according to a message received today from Constantinople. The dispatch was sent through the United States Embassy. A statement issued to the public states that 1,000 men, women and children in Armenia, Persia and Syria are destitute and starving.

Guatemalan Ruler About to Flee.

Galveston, Texas, May 16.—Private advice received here today say that Estrada Cabrera, president of Guatemala, is preparing to flee from the country in face of the rapid progress of revolution against him. A vessel is said to be awaiting at a convenient port to carry him away.

"DON'T DO THAT, JOE," HER PLEA AS GUN BARKS

Alexandria Woman Shot by
Husband Despite Pathetic
Plea for Mercy.

FOUR BULLETS HIT MARK

Shooting Comes as Climax to
Domestic Trouble Lasting
Three Years.

VICTIM TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

"Can't You Forgive?" Cries Joseph
Clark and Then Opens Fire
on Wife.

"Don't do that, Joe."
These were the last words uttered by Mrs. Ella Clark, 37 years old, as she sat in a rocking chair yesterday afternoon facing her husband, Joseph Clark, 40 years old, who stood in front of her, slowly raising a .38 caliber revolver until it was aimed at her heart.

As the words were spoken by the wife, Clark, standing less than ten feet from the woman, began firing. The revolver barked five times, all of its chambers being emptied. Four of the bullets entered Mrs. Clark's body, and as she withdrew from her chair, the husband left the room.

The shooting was staged in the home of Mrs. Ella Clark, a close friend of Mrs. Clark, living at 702 South Fairfax street, Alexandria. After Clark left Mrs. Clark's home, he walked a block and entered the home of his mother, in Franklin street.

As a crowd gathered in front of the Clark home, the police arrived in an auto and the mortally wounded wife was removed to the Alexandria Hospital. Later Clark was arrested at his mother's home by Chief of Police Gooden, Sergt. Roberts and Policeman Power. The husband made no statement and submitted quietly to arrest.

The story of the shooting dates back three years ago, the police say, when Clark and his wife separated. The police assert that Clark had made numerous attempts at a reconciliation. Mrs. Clark, it is stated, had earned her livelihood as a nurse in Washington. She went to Alexandria last Sunday and had been visiting relatives.

When Clark found his wife in the home of Mrs. Clark, he is said to have made but two statements. The first was directed to his wife:

"I have been punished long enough."
Mrs. Clark, it is said, made no reply, but continued rocking in her chair. Then the husband is said to have asked her: "Can't you forgive?" The wife did not speak until Clark drew the revolver, and then she said:

"Don't do that, Joe."

"Convert" Slays Entire Family

Farmer Kneels at Revival,
Then Kills Mother, Daughter
and Self.

(By the International News Service.)

South Bend, Ind., May 16.—Sunday night Rev. Edwin Castle, of South Bend, preached a revival sermon in the little church at May, Ind. When the call for converts came, among those who went forward and knelt before the altar was William G. Dollar, 30 years of age, a well-to-do farmer.

Monday night Dollar murdered his mother and daughter, wounded his son and 17-month-old daughter probably fatally, then rushed to the nearby cemetery and shot himself, falling dead over the grave of his young wife, who died five weeks ago.

Letters found upon Dollar's body today showed that the tragedy had been carefully planned. His conversion Sunday night at the service conducted by the South Bend pastor was apparently the climax of his preparation.

Roosevelt to Invade Detroit.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 16.—Colonel Roosevelt expects to start Thursday on his Detroit trip. He is ready for his invasion of the city where Henry Ford lives, and where peace-at-any-price may expect to hear him tell them Friday night what he thinks about pacifism.

Order Restored in Prison Camp.

Ottawa, May 16.—Official reports state that order has been restored at the Kapuskasing internment camp, where a fatal clash occurred between Austrian prisoners and their guards, when the former revolted. Unless Gen. Logie, who has been sent to the camp to investigate, requires more troops, the present force will not be increased.

Austrians Announce Gains.

Vienna, via Amsterdam and London, May 16.—Italian positions west of St. Martine and east of Tolmino (Tolmein) have been penetrated by the Austrians. It was announced by the war office today.

CABINET HEARS SCOTT-OBREGON PACT EXPLAINED

Baker Announces "Gentlemen's Agreement" as Result of Conferences.

CARRANZA LEFT OUT

U. S. and Mexican Generals
Reach Understanding Without
First Chief's Authority.

CO-OPERATION PROMISED

Gen. Trevino to Aid American Forces
with 10,000 Men in Pursuing Bandits.

Secretary of War Baker laid before the Cabinet yesterday the results of the recent conferences between Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff, and Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Mexican minister of war. Gen. Scott's views of the entire Mexican situation also were presented to the Cabinet.

It was announced that Generals Scott and Obregon reached an oral understanding, which, it appears, was without express authority from Gen. Carranza.

The Scott-Obregon conclusion took the form of a "gentlemen's agreement." Neither the War nor the State departments has been advised officially that the agreement has been approved by Gen. Carranza, but Gen. Scott was said to believe that it was satisfactory to the Constitutional first chief.

Details of Agreement.

The main points of the agreement as laid before the Cabinet are:

1. Gen. Obregon understands that the United States forces will not be withdrawn from Mexico except upon order of President Wilson.
2. Such withdrawal will take place only when the President is assured that the purposes of the original punitive expedition into Mexico have been completely realized.
3. The American troops will cooperate whenever and wherever possible with the military forces of the de facto government in carrying out the purpose of the expedition against Francisco Villa and other border raiders, and against the Mexicans who murdered American soldiers and citizens at Glenn Springs.
4. Gen. Trevino, under instructions from Gen. Obregon, will send immediately into the Parral and Eastern Chihuahua districts 10,000 soldiers and will cooperate with American forces now pursuing the Glenn Springs outlaws.
5. Mexican troops shall avoid contact with the American expedition as to prevent the possibility of conflict between the troops of the two governments.

Scott Believes in Obregon.

Gen. Scott was said to believe that Gen. Obregon acted in good faith in the conferences. He was similarly impressed by Gen. Trevino, who commands the Mexican forces in those parts of the country practically in the control of bandits.

Gen. Scott proceeded to business with Gen. Obregon as though the Mexican war minister had plenary powers.

The United States troops in Mexico under the Scott-Obregon agreement are understood to have unrestricted freedom of movement, and it is likely, it was said, they will continue to occupy Western Chihuahua and the northwestern frontier.

"MOVIES" AND MOTORS CHECK READING HABIT

Chicago, May 16.—Motor cars and "movies" were indicted today as enemies of a legitimate business that is as old as movable type. The men who did the indicting were book sellers who came to Chicago to attend the sixteenth annual convention of the American Booksellers' Association.

Louie A. Keating, of Brooklyn, N. Y., secretary of the association, was responsible for the criticism. He said that the more numerous the cars, the less in numbers the books; the more plentiful the movies, the less the number of young persons who curl up on the end of a davenport and hang on the words of Robert Chambers, Rupert Hughes, et al.

"Everything that cuts into a man's leisure time also takes away his chance to read," says Mr. Keating.

CANADA SENDS MORE GOLD.

J. P. Morgan & Co. Receive \$2,400,000 to Strengthen Exchange Rate.

New York, May 16.—More gold was received here today from Ottawa. J. P. Morgan & Co. deposited \$2,400,000 in bars at the local assay office, bringing the total on the current movement begun last week to \$6,650,000.

Sterling exchange, which these metal imports are strengthening, was steady.

Finds Root Strong in West.

Chicago, May 16.—John W. Dwight, of New York, chairman of the Root campaign committee, returned to Chicago today after a scouting trip in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Nebraska, firm in the belief that Elihu Root Presidential sentiment is as prominent in the West as it is in the East.